

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/516,630  
Filing Date: May 12, 2005  
Art Unit: 4151  
Examiner: James M. Sanders  
Applicant: KÖTTER, Christian, et al.  
Title: THREE-DIMENSIONAL MOLDED PART HAVING A  
LEATHER-LIKE SURFACE  
Attorney Docket: 4836-000012/NP

---

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 6, 2009, Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification;
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims;
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings;
- ☒ **Remarks**